

(Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO)

The Veterinary Graduates will have the benefit of new scales the Government have sanctioned. There is a difference between the pay scale of Agricultural Graduates and these Veterinary Graduates. So far as the demands of these Graduates are concerned, the Government will sympathetically consider consistent with the financial position of the State, and we will consider them after the Budget Session;

Sri P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA.—I am satisfied (Strike by some NGO's met the Legislator's Home)

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಗಂಗಣ್ಣ — ಸ್ಪಾ ಮಿ, ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಸಂಘದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲವು ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಲೆಜಿಸ್ಲೇಟರ್ ಹೌಸ್ ಮುಂದುಗಡೆ ಸ್ಟೆಪ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ನಾನಾ ತರಹ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳು ಬರಬಹುದು. ಅದನ್ನು ಅವಾಯ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I assure the House that nobody will be allowed to disturb the Hon. Members.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—I request the Chair to kindly direct the office to concerned to deliver the letters and telegrams addressed to the members in time. For instance some telegrams and letters addressed to my Vidhana Soudha Addrs are not being delivered to me. A very important telegram dated 4th March 1970 by the Secretary of the Communist Party, Hubli, has not been delivered to me. That telegram contained the atrocities committed in Hubli. It reads like this.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon. member need not read the contents.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Similarly, another letter sent by a gentleman from Bijapur was not delivered to me in time.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The point is that the Hon. member is getting telegrams sent to him in time !

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—I want to know whether any discrimination is made even with regard to the telegrams sent to us ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—Sir, now-a-days I feel that this Government is a Government of agitation, strikes, and hunger strikes, because nothing is solved unless there is agitation and cry. We do not know what course should be adopted. People are on hunger-strike before the Legislators Home. Do you want me to send all of them to your house ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—With regard to the point raised by the Hon. member Sri Krishnan, I do not know where the mistake lies. If there is any mistake with my Secretariat, I shall look into it. If the mistake lies with the Postal authorities, the Hon. member may seek remedy with the Postal authorities.

With regard to the point raised by the Hon. member Sri Az ez Sait I wish to inform the House that people go on strike at their own risk and for their own benefit. As far as members are concerned, protection will be given to all Hon. Members.

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—Sir, the Chair can also pull up the Postal authorities if there is delay on their part with regard to the delivery of telegrams to Members.

Personal explanation by the Minister for Finance Planning and youth Welfare.

†Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance Planing and youth welfare):—

Sir, my attention was drawn to certain allegation made by the Hon Member Sri N. Huchmasthy Gowda during the course of his speech last Friday. I was not present when he made the speech, and I could not attend the Session the next day on account of my preoccupation in certain meeting. Therefore, I take this first opportunity to submit to you that the allegation made by the Hon. Member is entirely baseless.

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—Sir, I rise to a Point of order. I do not know whether the Hon. Minister is making a personal explanation

Mr. SPEAKER.—He is permitted to make a personal explanation !

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—The comments were made by Sri Huchmasthy Gowda during the course of general discussion. It was well within the jurisdiction and scope of the Minister concerned or the Government to be present on that day, note down the points and make a personal explanation. If this House is to wait for the pleasure of the Ministers, it amount to dereliction of duty on their part. It would not be proper to hear such personal explanation and therefore he need not be allowed to make a personal explanation now, and we are not prepared to hear him.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no point of order, The Hon Minister may please continue.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, I wanted to just submit to you that the allegation made by the Hon. Member is absolutely baseless. I do not have any financial interest in the said company nor any member of my family. I wish the Hon. Member had taken a little trouble to verify the veracity of his statement when he made such a statement on the Floor of this House. I might inform the Hon. Member that the particular company has not issued even its prospectus, and if he has some knowledge of the working of the company unless the